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**RE: SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Applicant** : MOHAN, et al.  
**Serial No.** : 10/665,330  
**Filed on** : SEPTEMBER 19, 2003  
**Title** : LOW DENSITY PAPERBOARD ARTICLES  
**Our Ref.** : BLB-024566-V2

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following checked items:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant(s), \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s), to which Form PTO/SB/08, \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s), has been attached along with a copy of each reference(s) cited thereon;
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant(s), 2 sheet(s), to which Form PTO/SB/08, 5 sheet(s), has been attached along with a copy of each reference(s) cited thereon; and,
- ☒ a postage-prepaid, return-receipt postcard with a listing of the above-checked items.

Please stamp the enclosed postcard and return same to me to indicate your receipt of the above-listed items. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed.

With kindest regards,

  
Thomas W. Barnes  
Agent for Applicant(s)

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the documents checked hereon, together with all attachments referred to herein, is being transmitted to the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, either by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or by facsimile transmission to the facsimile number indicated hereon, on this the 16th day of APRIL, 2007.

  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of certain documents which the Examiner might deem relevant to the issue of patentability of the claims pending in the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith please find Form PTO/SB/08, Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, 5 sheet(s), and a copy of each reference cited thereon.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. As such, neither a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) nor a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) is required; Applicant(s) respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3) that the Examiner considers each of the references disclosed herewith.

The submission of the documents enclosed herewith is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art under Title 35 of the United States Code, as against the claims of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant(s) does not waive any right to take

action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise overcome the use of any document submitted herewith as prior art under Title 35 of the United States Code.

Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the Examiner initial each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 and return same to the undersigned attorney in accordance with MPEP 609.

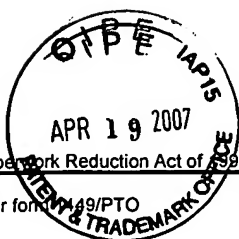
Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the submission of the within Information Disclosure Statement or relating to the copies submitted therewith, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned counsel, who can be reached at the telephone numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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	D	US- 3,556,934	01-19-1971	FRED J. MEYER	
	E	US- 3,615,972	10-26-1971	MOREHOUSE JR, et al.	
	F	US- 3,779,951	12-18-1973	ROBERT J. STREU	
	G	US- 3,785,254	01-15-1974	ROBERT H. MANN	
	H	US- 3,819,470	06-25-1974	SHAW, et al.	
	I	US- 3,941,634	03-02-1976	FNISSE, et al.	
	J	US- 4,051,277	09-27-1977	WILKINSON, et al.	
	K	US- 4,133,688	01-09-1979	WIELAND H. SACK	
	L	US- 4,179,546	12-18-1979	GARNER, et al.	
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	P	US- 4,324,753	04-13-1982	ROBERT A. GILL	
	Q	US- 4,435,344	03-06-1984	AKIRA IIOKA	
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	A2	US- 4,902,722	02-20-1990	GEORGE E. MELBER	
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	D	"XPANCEL" An Introduction, a publication from Expancel, Box 13000, S0-850 13 Sundsvall, SWEDEN	
	E	"The Application of Microspheres for the Production of High Bulk Papers", by M. Baumeister, Das Papier, Vol. 26, no. 10A: 716-720 (1972)	
	F	"Microspheres find use as fiber replacement in low-density board", by David O. Bowen, Pulp & Paper November 1976, pg. 126-127	

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